

• K Mart opens doors

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Kuntz said

"K mart is the pioneer business on the South Loop. New businesses on the Loop will be a great help to the area," said County Judge Al Stahl, one of several area officials who attended the store's ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

"The excitement of the emp-

loyees (at K mart) was contagious," said Stahl. "I think the new store will really help enhance the image of Conroe."

Other businesses planning to operate on the South Loop include Albertson's, which will open before Thanksgiving, said Don Moore, president of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce.